Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jenny Wegner has been involved in the automobile dealer business since 1986; and,

Whereas, Jenny, following her father's retirement in 1992, acquired ownership of Wegner Auto Company with her brother Jim Wegner; and,

Whereas, Jenny, in addition to her duties at the dealership, has been actively involved in the Pierre community for over 25 years with groups such as, the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce and the Pierre Economic Development Corporation; and,

Whereas, Wegner Auto received the Prairie Family Business of the Year Award, honoring businesses that have been passed down to multiple generations, and in 2007 celebrated their 100th year in business; and,

Whereas, Jenny is not only the first female recipient of this award, but Wegner Auto Company also set a record for the first South Dakota dealership to have three generations of Franchised Dealers of the Year; and,

Whereas, Jenny has been an active member and Board Member of the South Dakota Automobile Dealers Association; and,

Whereas, Time Magazine annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award, in partnership with Ally, which is being awarded to Jenny Wegner for the year 2016:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2016, as

JENNY WEGNER DAY

in South Dakota, and thank Jenny for her dedication, selfless service, and leadership in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State